**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTIONS 59‑104‑20, 59‑149‑10, AND 59‑150‑370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF “PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION” FOR PURPOSES OF THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO ADD AN INSTITUTION ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES TO THE DEFINITION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 59‑104‑20(F)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subitem to read:

“( ) institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges.”

SECTION 2. Section 59‑149‑10(B) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“( ) an institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges.”

SECTION 3. Section 59‑150‑370(B) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“( ) an institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges.”

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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